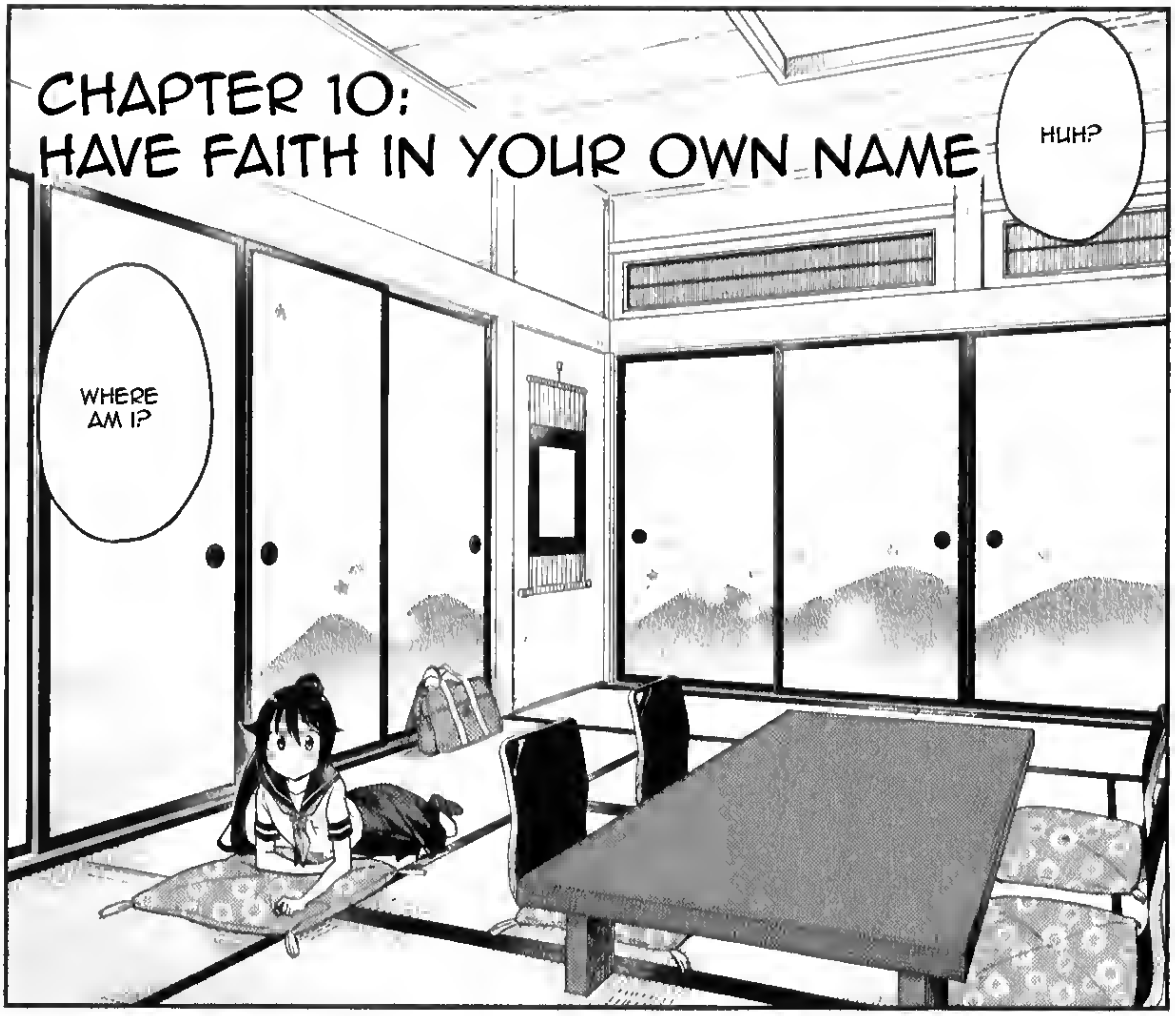
...HNG...


CHAPTER 10:
HAVE FAITH IN YOUR OWN NAME
HUH?
WHERE AM I?

AND NEXT... LET'S SEE.. YAMADA... YAMADA...
HUH?
神名辞典
TA KA HA SHI
IWAKAMUTSU-KARI, ALSO KNOWN AS "TAKABE NO KAMI", IS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO IN JAPANESE LEGENDS AS THE "GOD OF COOKING"
SU ZU KI
ACCORDING TO LEGENDS, NIGIHAYAHI DESCENDED FROM THE HEAVENS IN THE IWAFUNE HE IS SAID TO BE RELATED TO EMPEROR JINMU
Hmm..
I WENT TO THE LIBRARY TO GET A BOOK ON PATRON GODS
WAIT, HOW DID I GET HERE?

BOOK: PATRON GOD DICTIONARY

THERE'S NO ENTRY FOR "YAMADA"... WHY IS THAT?
AND NO "HAYASHI" OR "MORI" EITHER...
HEY
YES?
EH
GAH

IT'S THE BANDAGED WEIRDO I RAN INTO ON MY WAY HOME!
WHAT'S GOING ON? DID HE KIDNAP ME?
W-WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ME?
HE HE HE...
SOMETHING NICE...
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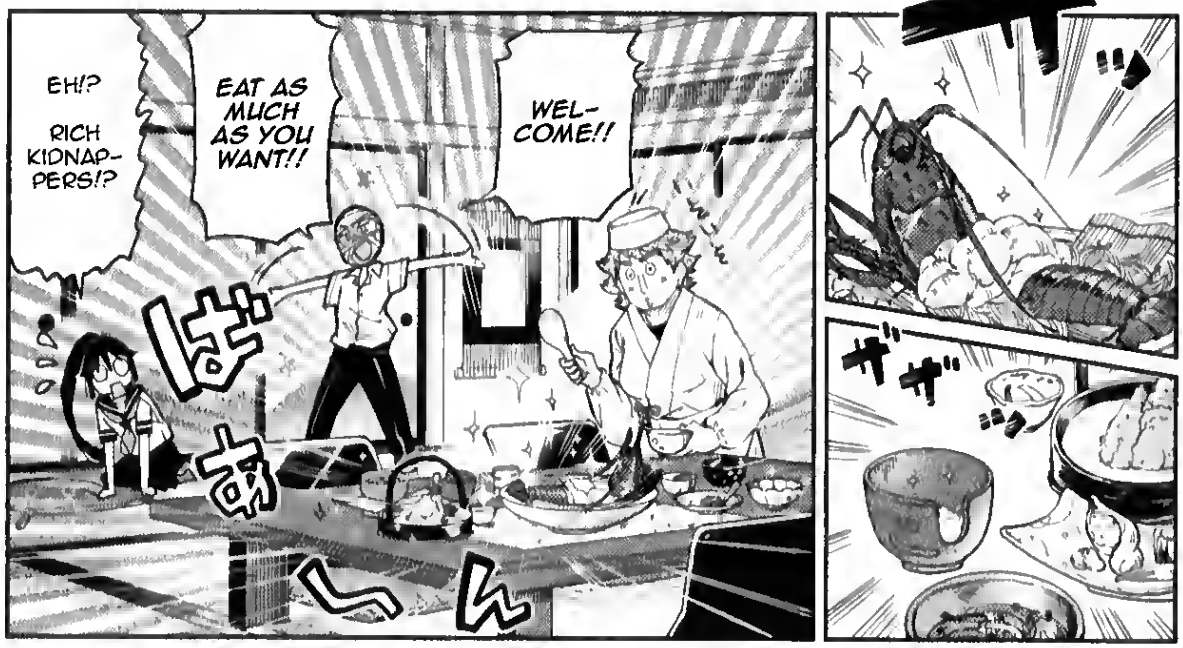
SFX: *SNAP*


EH!?
RICH KIDNAPPERS!?
EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!!
WELCOME!!
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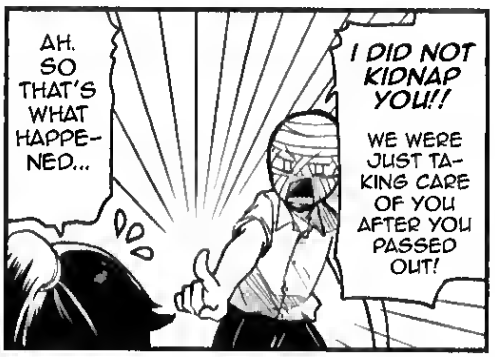
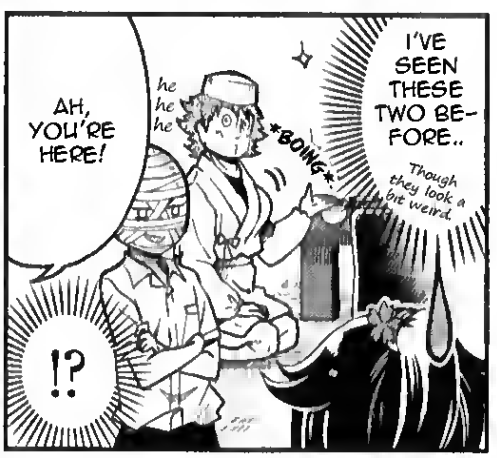
MY APOLOGIES FOR THE MASK.
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT I KEEP MY IDENTITY A SECRET.
ERR...


AH. SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED...
I DID NOT KIDNAP YOU!!
WE WERE JUST TAKING CARE OF YOU AFTER YOU PASSED OUT!

IN THAT CASE, THANK YOU...
BUT WHAT'S WITH ALL THE FOOD?
WAIT,,,


I'VE SEEN THESE TWO BEFORE..
Though they look a bit weird.
BOING
he he he
AH, YOU'RE HERE!
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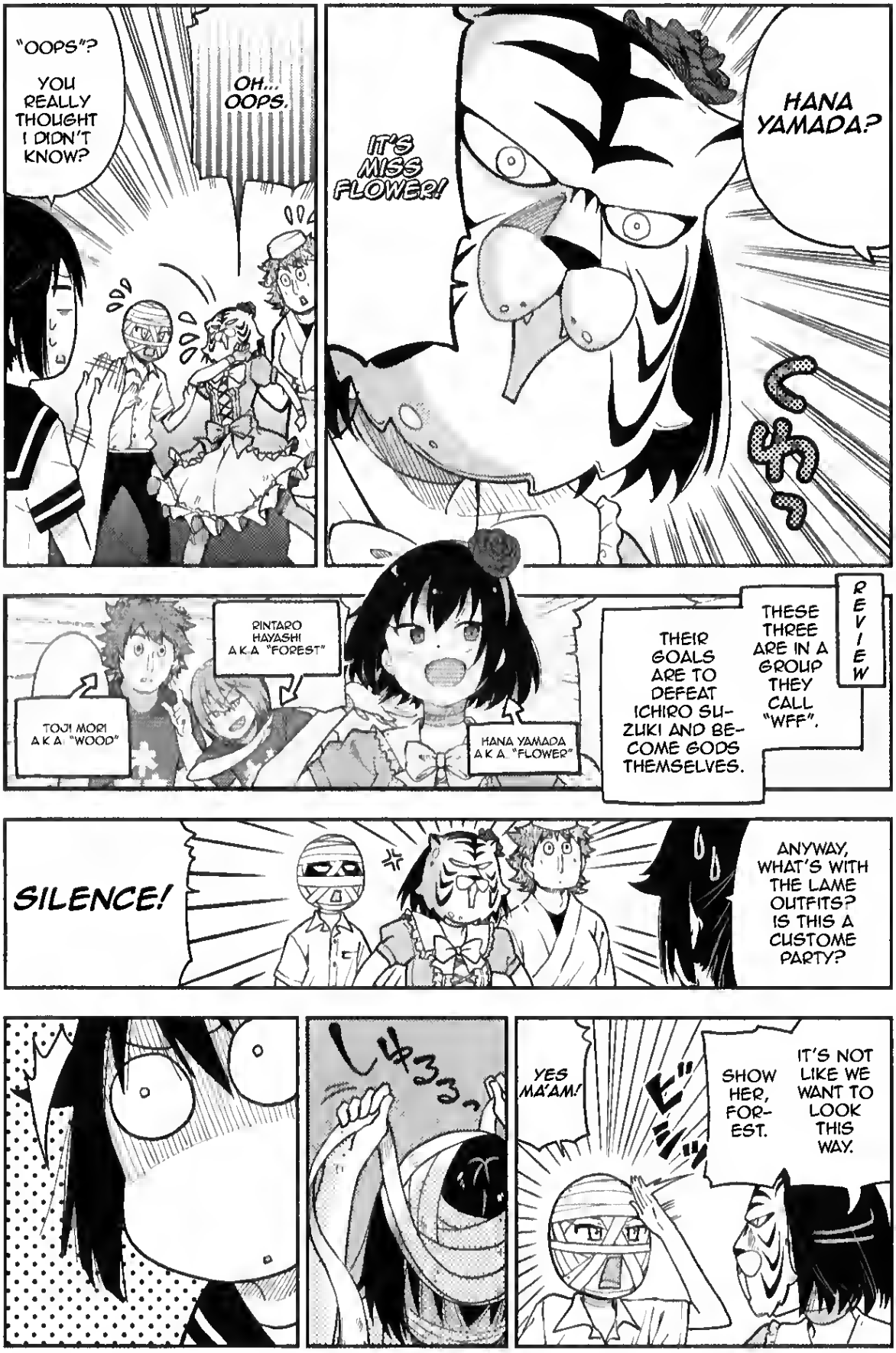
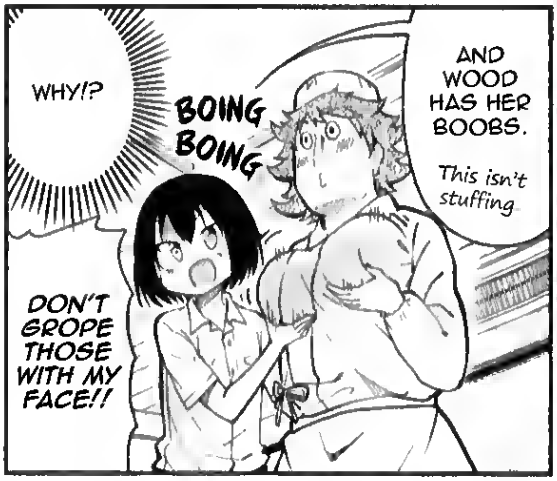

"OOPS"?
YOU REALLY THOUGHT I DIDN'T KNOW?
OH... OOPS.
IT'S MISS FLOWER!
HANA YAMADA?
RINTARO HAYASHI A.K.A "FOREST"
TOJI MORI A.K.A "WOOD"
HANA YAMADA A.K.A "FLOWER"
REVIEW
THESE THREE ARE IN A GROUP THEY CALL "WFF".
THEIR GOALS ARE TO DEFEAT ICHIRO SUZUKI AND BECOME GODS THEMSELVES.
SILENCE!
ANYWAY, WHAT'S WITH THE LAME OUTFITS? IS THIS A CUSTOME PARTY?
YES MA'AM!
SHOW HER, FOREST.
IT'S NOT LIKE WE WANT TO LOOK THIS WAY.

MISS FLO-WER!
Eh!?
Eh!?
WHAT THE... HANA'S FACE!?


WHY!?
BOING BOING
AND WOOD HAS HER BOOBS.
This isn't stuffing
DON'T GROPE THOSE WITH MY FACE!!

YES, I WONDER WHAT IT COULD BE...
SO... WHAT'S UNDER THAT MASK?
SHE'S PLAYING DUMB!?

Be-fore
Heh

HUH!?
Chest
Face
WE NEED YOU TO CURE US.

IT ALL STARTED WHEN YOU DEFEATED US LAST TIME.
THIS TIME, WE DECIDED TO INJECT OURSELVES WITH THE FAITH WE STOLE FROM PEOPLE.
PREVIOUSLY: ICHIRO DEFEATED A WEIRD STATUE FUELED BY FAITH.
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE MISS FLOWER WAS THE SOLE TARGET OF ALL THAT FAITH...
Forest
IT WARMS MY HEART TO SEE SUCH YOUNG VOLUNTEERS.
THANK YOU FOR PICKING UP GARBAGE EVERY DAY.
OH, IT'S NO PROBLEM AT ALL!
AND THIS IS THE RESULT!
I'M QUITE HAPPY WITH IT!
HAPPY, HUH...?
BUT, FOR A LOWLY FOOL SUCH AS MYSELF TO WEAR MISS FLOWER'S FEATURES IS NOTHING SHORT OF BLASPHEMY!
THAT'S WHY WE NEED YOU TO FIX US.
AH...
BUT WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
I DON'T HAVE ANY FAITH TO SPEAK OF, REMEMBER?
ALL THE BETTER!

WE FIGURED THAT, SINCE IT WAS FAITH THAT MADE US THIS WAY, WE COULD BE CURED BY A LACK OF FAITH.
EH... AH, IT'S OKAY...
THAT WAS RUDE OF ME! I APO-LOGIZE!
SFX: BOWING
TO BE SPECIFIC, WE WANT YOU TO BADMOUTH GODS WHILE SPEAKING INTO THIS DEVICE.
ARE YOU TRYING TO PICK A FIGHT?
YOUR FAITH IS AS LOW AS YOUR CHEST IS FLAT!
KEEP GOING UNTIL THE METER IS FULL!
THEN... WE WILL... INJECT...
SHOUT THEM AT THIS DEVICE!
ALL OF YOUR GRUDGES AGAINST GODS!
AGAINST ICHIRO!
COME ON!!
DON'T HOLD BACK!
I'M SORRY!
I'M NOT GONNA DO A THING IF YOU KEEP THAT UP.
LET'S JUST HOPE I DON'T BECOME AS FLAT AS YOU AS A SIDE-EFFECT.

SO, SIMPLY PUT...
...ALL I NEED TO DO IS INSULT GODS WHILE SPEAKING INTO THIS THING?
AH, THANK
...
YOU
...
YOU SHOW UP OUT OF THE BLUE SAYING "HI, I'M A GOD!~" AND DOING WHATEVER YOU WANT!
THEN, YOU SHRINK ME WITH THAT SWORD!
I'M SICK OF ALL THE SEXUAL HARASS-MENT!
SO MUCH!
AND YOU'RE BOTHE-RING MY FRIENDS, TOO!
YOU OPEN UP NO-NOKA-CHAN'S OLD WOUNDS!
YOU MANI-PULATE MY DAD!
AND AT THE FLEA MARKET...
.....
..YOU DO THAT STRAW MILLIO-NAIRE THING FOR SOME REASON ...
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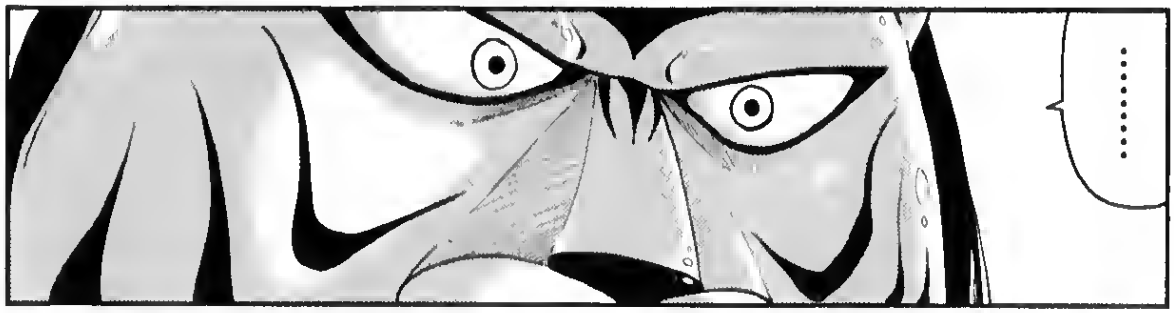
AND THE LOTTE-RY...
... TURNED OUT TO BE A WASTE OF TIME IN THE END ...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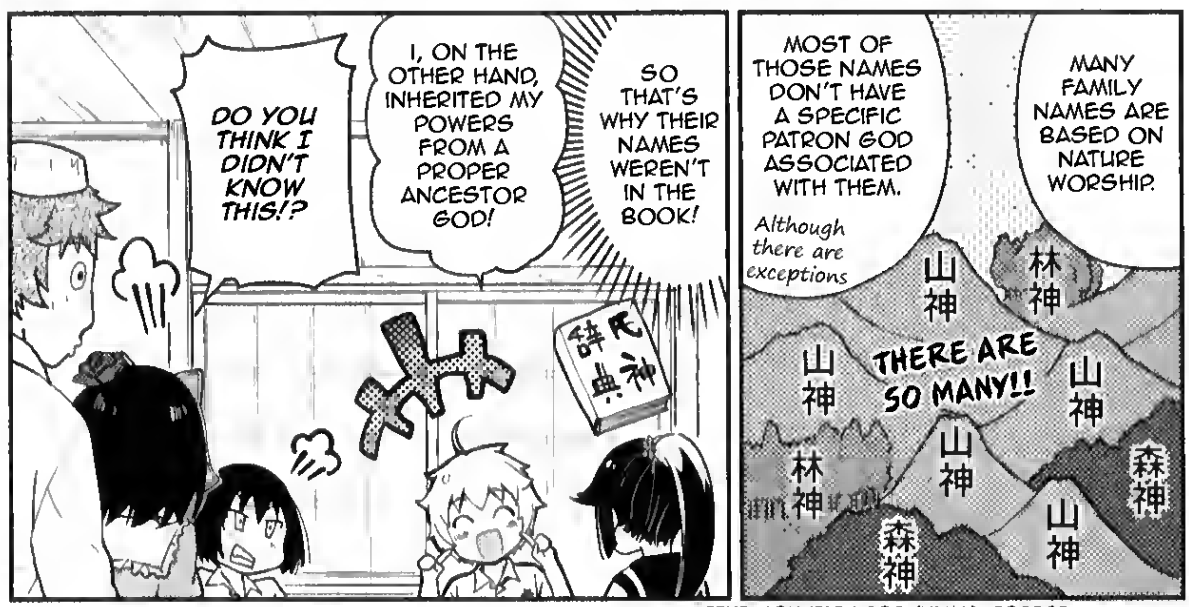
IT'S FINE.
BUT... THE METER ISN'T FULL YET...

THAT'S ENOUGH!
MISS FLO-WER!?

FORCING A PERSON TO DO SOMETHING THEY DO NOT WANT TO DO GOES AGAINST MY PRINCIPLES.
I'M NOT GOING TO BE THE SAME KIND OF GOD AS ICHIRO.
.....
I REALLY DID REGRET THAT, YOU KNOW!
MISS FLOWER!! WE'LL NEVER LEAVE YOU!
SHUT UP! I LET MY ANGER GET THE BETTER OF ME THAT ONE TIME!
THEN WHAT ABOUT THE TIME YOU REFUSED TO RETURN MY BODY TO NORMAL?
...THAT YOU'LL STAY THIS WAY FOREVER!
BUT THAT MEANS ...

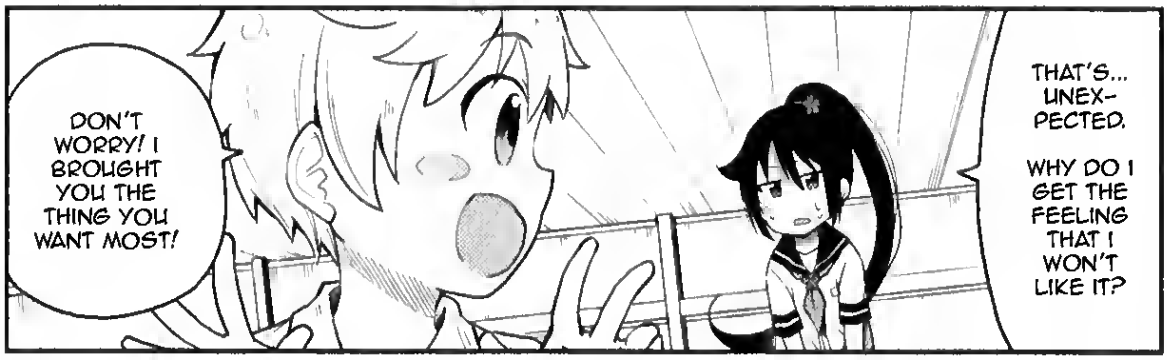
HIYA!
WHERE THE HELL DID YOU COME FROM!?
IT'S NOT NICE TO KIDNAP SOMEBODY, YOU KNOW.
I CAME TO SEE IF YOU WERE ALRIGHT, MISA.
I DID NOT ASK YOU TO.
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS APPEAR WHEN WE LEAST EXPECT IT?
BECAUSE I'M A GOD!

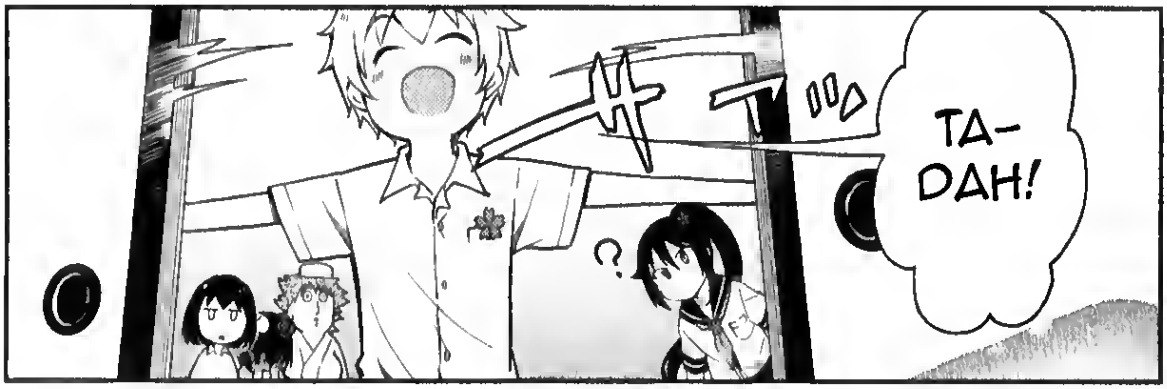

SO THAT'S WHY THEIR NAMES WEREN'T IN THE BOOK!
I, ON THE OTHER HAND, INHERITED MY POWERS FROM A PROPER ANCESTOR GOD!
DO YOU THINK I DIDN'T KNOW THIS!?
辞典神
MANY FAMILY NAMES ARE BASED ON NATURE WORSHIP.
MOST OF THOSE NAMES DON'T HAVE A SPECIFIC PATRON GOD ASSOCIATED WITH THEM.
Although there are exceptions
山神
林神
山神
THERE ARE SO MANY!!
山神
林神
山神
森神
森神
山神

TEXT: MOUNTAIN GOD (YAMA), FOREST GOD (MORI), WOODS GOD (HAYASHI)

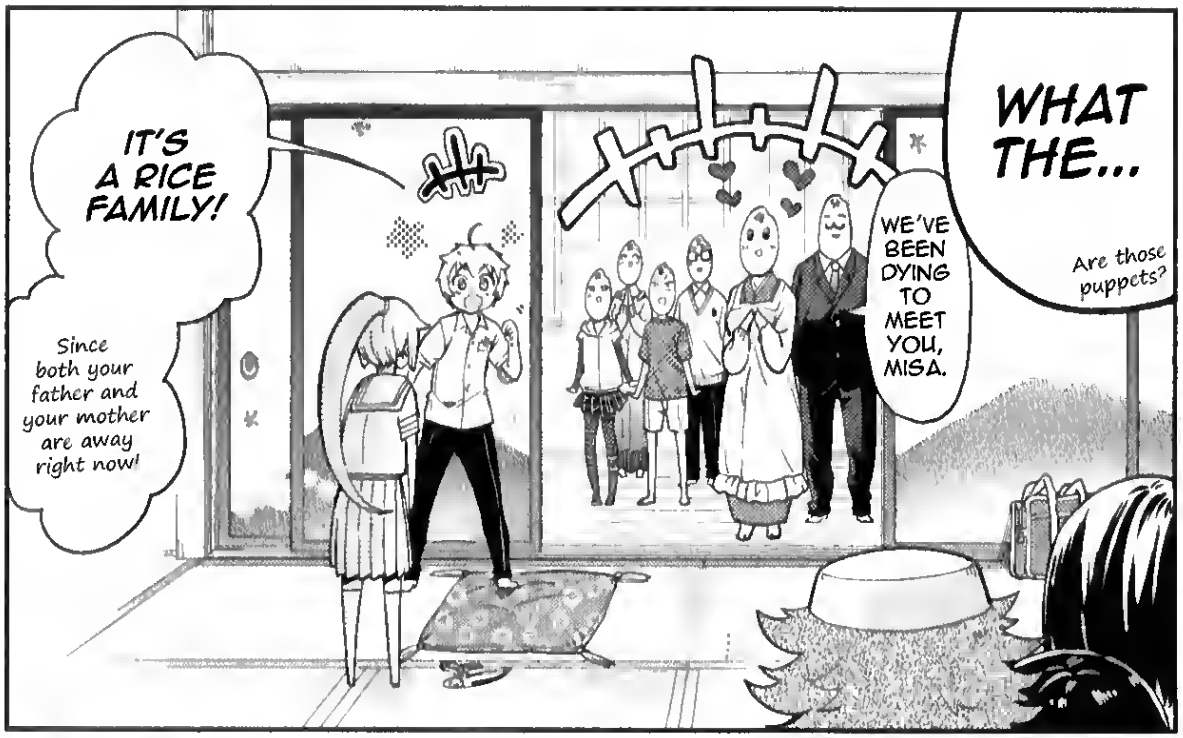
EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN YOURSELF?
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO BECOME AN ANCESTOR GOD MYSELF!
That's right!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
DON'T YOU GET IT?
HEY, HANDS OFF!
STOP!
HUP!
AH!
SFX: DROP, FLOP

FACE: HANA YAMADA


DON'T WORRY! I BROUGHT YOU THE THING YOU WANT MOST!
THAT'S... UNEX-PECTED.
WHY DO I GET THE FEELING THAT I WON'T LIKE IT?


TA-DAH!

MISA!
Mom
Dad
Big bro
Big sis
Lil' bro
Lil' sis


WHAT THE...
Are those puppets?
WE'VE BEEN DYING TO MEET YOU, MISA.
IT'S A RICE FAMILY!
Since both your father and your mother are away right now!

I MADE THEM FROM RICE!
PARENTS, SIBLINGS, THE WHOLE SHEBANG!
LET'S GO AND HAVE FUN WITH YOUR NEW RICE FAMILY!

SFX: TREMBLE

YOU IDIOT!
IDIOT, IDIOT, IDIOT!!
OH, THE METER'S FILLING UP!

I HATE YOU!
ALL THREE QUIETLY USED THE DEVICE TO RETURN TO NORMAL.

YOU JERK!!